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## Local News!

### Hunter-Potter.

James Durant Hunter and Susan M.  
Potter were married at the bride's home,  
8 Cherry street, in this city at noon today,  
in the presence of about 90 relatives.  
The marriage ceremony was performed  
by Rev. Mr. Tenney, after which a collation  
was served by Caterer McNeil.

The bride was dressed in white satin,  
and was given away by Col. Andrew Potter.  
Miss Jennie Whitney was bridesmaid.  
The house was prettily decorated with  
apple blossoms and evergreens. Mrs.  
Hunter is the daughter of the late Lawyer  
A. G. Potter. Mr. Hunter is the son of  
James E. Hunter, and is one of the well-known  
firm, the Hunter Machine Co. Both have  
hosts of friends in this city, who wish them much happiness and prosperity.  
The couple left the city this afternoon for a brief wedding journey,  
and will soon make their home at 5 Wall  
street.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

One of the Drury boys sustained a  
painful injury to his nose while playing  
ball at Williamsburg Monday.

The whilst party which was to be held  
Thursday evening by the ladies of Div. 10,  
A. O. U., has been postponed one week.

The Berkshire Baptist Sunday school  
association is to hold a field meeting at  
Hodderick's pavilion, Pontoosuc lake, June  
14.

The closing meeting of the Girl's  
Friendly society was held Tuesday evening  
and was largely attended. Ten members  
were admitted.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Hospital board of control will be held at  
the Wilson Saturday at 3 p. m.

HAROLD B. CARY, Clerk.

James Duggan's dancing school will  
hold its closing session in St. John's  
Baptist hall this evening with a social. Mr.  
Duggan has been requested to form another  
class, which he will undoubtedly do in  
the near future.

One of the hustlers employed with  
the circus which showed at the fair  
ground Tuesday was kicked by a horse  
and sustained a ragged gash under the  
left eye. Dr. Mignault closed the wound  
with several stitches.

The gramophone selections to be  
rendered on Thursday evening of this  
week at St. John's parish house will include  
many popular airs. Mr. R. W.  
Ellingsworth will have charge of the farce  
which will conclude the program.

One of the wires connecting the  
chimes at St. Francis church was broken  
Tuesday morning after a few notes had  
been played, but the damage was repaired  
and their sweet music was heard again in  
the afternoon and evening. Eugene Couglan  
ringing out the music.

Pittsburg is getting a large number of  
tramps, who almost invariably get drunk  
and are arrested, who claim that they  
spent the winter in New York state working  
on the Erie canal enlargement. They  
are now on their way east for the summer.  
There have been a number of these  
men in that city of late.

When young King was arraigned in  
the municipal court soon after noon  
there was a large number of people present,  
who had been attracted to the court-  
room simply out of curiosity. The matter  
of arraignment was quickly finished.  
Shortly after noon the boy's lawyer,  
represented by Mr. King, arrived at  
the courthouse, and after he had consulted  
with inspectors Hartigan and Conine,  
the latter returned to the court the  
warrant which was issued for the arrest  
of King the next day after he fled from  
Boston. This charges the embezzlement  
of \$30,000.

It took the judge and the assistant dis-  
trict attorney but a few minutes to decide  
to let him go. It was represented that  
the home influence on the boy, after  
his recent adventures, would be  
much better than life, where he  
would be surrounded by hardened criminals.

Of course, the bail was not fixed  
as such a small amount until the father  
had assured the court that he would  
have the boy in the superior criminal  
court whenever he is wanted.

The lecture by Henry T. Bailey, state  
superintendent of drawing, at the normal  
school Thursday evening will be an event  
of much interest to the normal school  
students, the teachers of the public  
schools and others who have been invited.  
Mr. Bailey's subject will be "How to  
Study a Picture," and the lecture will be  
illustrated with a stereopticon.

The Berkshire Club is making exten-  
sive improvements to its rooms. Two  
new rooms are being added for a cafe for  
the convenience of the members and  
their friends. A chef, Mr. Miller, late of  
the Kenmore, Albany, has been secured  
and commenced his duties today. The  
club has a membership of about 90 and is  
in a very flourishing condition.

Drury academy was easily defeated  
by the Williams sophomores in a rather  
uninteresting game at Williamsburg  
Monday. Poor playing by the visitors and  
heavy hitting by the sophomores were  
responsible for the result. The score was  
13 to 2. Hits, Sophomores 11, Drury 7.  
Errors, Sophomores 1, Drury 4. Batteries,  
Slattery and Warren; Carr and Branch.

D. R. Waite, E. A. McMillion and John  
Bond were trout fishing Saturday (only)  
in Glastonbury, Vt., returning home Monday.  
They report the capture as follows,  
evidently not having held common coun-  
cil and agreed on a common figure. Mr.  
Waite says 12 pounds in the basket; Mr.  
Bond says 15 pounds undressed; Mr.  
McMillion says 15 pounds dressed. Allowing  
that trout lose one-quarter in dressing,  
the three weights averaged up would give  
16 pounds of undressed trout. The pre-  
sumption is that the newspaperman came  
nearest the truth. Newspaper men do  
this as a rule.

Williams students are making more  
elaborate preparations for the Decoration  
day observance than ever before. The  
festivities will open with the annual  
sophomore promenade in the gymnasium  
on Friday evening. The grand event of  
the week will be the championship baseball  
game with Amherst on Saturday  
afternoon. This will be followed by the  
public election to Gargoyle in front of  
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There will be a private dance at the Grey-  
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## BY TELEGRAPH. SEN. LAWRENCE'S PART.

He Presents Ambassador Bayard  
to the Legislature Today. The  
Bradford Manuscript  
Ceremonies.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Boston, May 26.—The Bradford Manu-  
script History of the Plymouth Colony,  
the important document for the posses-  
sion of which Massachusetts had long  
been anxious and had made many over-  
tures to those in England in whose

possession it was, was formally presented  
to the Commonwealth by Hon. Thomas F.  
Bayard, former United States ambas-  
sador to England, before a joint con-  
vention of the Massachusetts legislature today.

The ceremony of delivering the manu-  
script took place in the spacious chamber  
of the House of Representatives and was  
of a most impressive nature. The conven-  
tion of the two houses of the legislature  
assembled at 11 o'clock. Soon afterwards  
Governor Wolcott, accompanied by the  
executive council, the speaker of the house  
and the president of the senate, entered the  
chamber.

President Lawrence of the senate then  
presented Mr. Bayard to the convention  
in a few happy remarks fitly chosen for  
the occasion. Governor Wolcott then  
made the speech of acceptance.

The Bradford manuscript which was  
passed over to Governor Wolcott, shortly  
before 1 o'clock, today is a simple book,  
bound in vellum, the contents being entire-  
ly in the hand writing of Governor  
Bradford. A special leather case had  
been made for it in England, and in this  
form it was brought to Boston.

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## AT ADAMS TODAY

### Patriotic Entertainment.

The exercises of Decoration Day will closely follow a grand patriotic entertainment at the opera house, under the auspices and for the benefit of George E. Hayes post G. A. R. One hundred and twenty-five magnificent colored views, illustrating the great patriotic events of the nation's history will be thrown upon a screen 20 feet square by a powerful stereopticon. Lafayette band will be present and furnish the music for the occasion. In connection with the typical scenes of Revolutionary times, Miss Katie Morrissey of Pittsfield will recite "Paul Revere's Ride," and Miss Jessie Harmon will give "Independence Bell." Miss Susan Streeter will recite "A Soldier's Tribute to Fallen Comrades," while views from Arlington and Gettysburg national cemeteries are being shown and Miss Eva Southworth will render Drake's Ode to the American Flag. All will be finely illustrated on the canvas. Prang's famous series of war paintings will be reproduced. Among them are the four great battles of Shiloh, Chattanooga, Kennesaw, Mountain and Altoona Pass and the siege of Vicksburg and Atlanta in the West. In the East, the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Spottsylvania, Winchester and Cedar Creek, with Sheridan's Final charge and Sheridan's Ride. Naval battle of the Monitor and Merrimac, Capture of New Orleans, Battle of Port Hudson, Kearny and Alabama, Mobile Bay and capture of Fort Fisher. Among the single incidents of national interest aside from the usual and familiar portrayals of "The Landing of Columbus," "Signing of the Declaration," etc., are the following: Boston Tea Party, Pulling down the statue of George III, Abolition of Slavery at Mount Vernon led to execution, Capture of Jeff Davis, Battle of the Big Horn and Custer's Death, Amusing incidents of camp life and the sad scenes of rebel prisoners and slave pens.

Tickets are only 25 cents and every ticket may be exchanged for a reserved seat at Mole's drug store without extra charge. Over 100 were sold last Monday, the first day of the sale. The prospects are excellent for a crowded house.

### Ready for Applications.

Now is the time for the aspirants for mail carriers to get a bustle on them and file their application. The following will be of interest to our townsmen: The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Wednesday, June 16, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m., for the grades of clerk and carrier in the postoffice service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk 18 and over, carrier 21 to 40. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on June 12, 1897. Applications should be filed promptly in order that time may remain for correction if necessary. The Commission takes opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to

F. W. Smith, P. M.,  
Elected Officers.

The regular meeting of the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist church was held Tuesday evening and the various reports read were very encouraging. The following officers were elected: President Henry Fiddler; first vice-president, Miss Flora Loomis; second vice-president, Mrs. William Steele; third vice-president, Miss Estella Wood; fourth vice-president, Miss Sadie Boyce; secretary, George R. Mattoon; treasurer, Mrs. L. Mattson. The League will hold a grand tea on the memorial building site on Park street, Monday afternoon. The committee in charge will be William Steele, chairman; aids, Alice Clark, Harvey Steele and Thomas Best.

Although the weather Tuesday evening was quite chilly and the wind strong yesterday, the Forest Park Assembly club's dance, held at Forest Park pavilion was a very pleasant one. The attendance was not large, there being a number from North Adams who did not come on account of the unpleasant weather. However the pavilion was enclosed tightly with the heavy sides and shutters and everything inside was inviting. Dancing was held from 9 to 12 and all who attended enjoyed the evening.

After the ceremonies at the cemetery the line will move again to the M. E. church, where the memorial address will be delivered.

After the church exercises, the line will form again, each division in their respective places and march to the G. A. R. hall where a dinner will be served to all invited guests.

A delegation of the G. A. R. will go to South Williamsport to decorate the graves of the veterans in that vicinity and will be addressed by the pastor of that place.

Commanders of each department will report to R. H. Lansing, assistant marshal, and will be assigned to their position in line. By order of

E. C. CLARK, Marshal of the Day.

### Games Arranged.

Manager Curran has secured games with Manager Lawson for games between the Bremers and North Adams baseball teams at Lawsonson park for June 5 and 19 and July 4. Monday May 31, they will also play in the forenoon at the park.

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EVERY ITEM A MONEY SAVER

## A Great Special in Waists.

A lucky purchase enables us to place before you this week a lot of laport mill waists, \$52 in all made of the latest style goods, newest pattern, with white collars, made to sell at \$1.75, our special price 75c each.

Another lot of the same goods with white collars and cuffs, made to sell at \$2 our special price \$1.

Another lot made of lace stripe lawn, lace trimmed, were sold at \$1.95 special price 75c each.

Laundered waist \$3.99, \$5.75, \$8.99, \$1 up to \$1.95.

Silk waist from \$1.95 up to \$4.75, all extra special values.

## Pennants Trimming Silks.

We find a great many short lengths of silks in our stock. We divide them into two lots and make the \$25 and 50c a yard. This is a great chance to buy desirable silks at a very low price.

## Another Great Purchase of Children's Underwear.

100 dozen children's drawers, plain hem, 4 tucks, good quality muslin, size 2 to 6, regular price for this quality, 2 pairs for 25c.

50 dozen same quality, only trimmed with embroidery, 1½ a pair or 3 pairs for 50c.

One lot children's white muslin skirts, plain hem, 2 for 25c, 3 for 1.50.

One lot children's white muslin skirts, embroidery trimmed 20c each, sizes 1 to 5.

## Ladies' Short Muslin Under Skirts.

120 made of good quality muslin plain hem, sizes 25 and 27, price 25c each. The same with ruffle 30c each.

## Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' drawers, plain hem 4 tucks, 1½

Ladies' drawers deep ruffle, 25c pair  
Ladies' drawers, embroidery trimmed, 25c pair

Ladies' umbrella drawers, lace edge, 50c pair.

Bug special in white skirts 75c each  
Bug special in night gowns, 75c each  
Bug special in nightgowns 50c each.

Bug special in chemise, 25c each

Children's Muslin Caps.

Children's muslin caps 7 special lots 9, 15, 19, 25, 30, 50 and 60c each, all very much under regular prices, in some cases just half.

Specials in Handkerchiefs.

100 dozen handkerchiefs that cost all the way from 15 to 25c each will be put on sale this week at 12c each.

## Dress Goods Do You Want Them?

40 inch novelty airtungs 25c a yard, were 39 to 50c.

45 inch all wool sorge 35c a yard were 50c.

50 inch all wool Fun checks 50c a yard were 55c, and lots of other bargains in this department.

## Fine Dress Ginghams.

Monday we will sell the finest dress ginghams at 50c a yard, short lengths ranging from 3 to 16 yards in a piece. Only sold by the piece. No grade in the lot ever sold for less than 10c and many of them at 15 and 20c a yard. Not another chance like this in many a month to come.

## Fine Madras Shirting.

50 pieces fine Madras shirtings 10c a yard, imported to sell at 25c a yard, not more than 10 yards to a customer.

## Bleached Cotton.

Dwight Anchor, Fruit, Masonville and Lonsdale muslin, all at 6 1/2c a yard this week.

## Gas Stoves

They are used universally in larger cities, and at prices above local charges for Gas

We sell the natural at COST and connect with separate meter

Special Price for Gas used for cooking

You can live longer in the morning and longer over the dinner counter in the afternoon

With a gas stove your kitchen is always cool

Calls and examine the stoves

North Adams Gas Light Co

71 Main Street.

## Early Colonial

You are trying to cultivate this chair from the outside, it is yet graceful and beautiful as it is good, it can only be experienced by the owner himself.

The most charming article of man has been employed in shaping the seat, back and arms, to the perfect and for an erect position it furnishes the sense of luxury.

The wood is a special selection of old growth San Domingo mahogany extra tough and with an appearance that is copied from one of the best examples of early colonial cabinet work.

As you value your comfort as you enjoy luxury, will not try this chair yourself in our workshop.

## Green & Waterman

213 RIVER STREET, TROY N.Y.

## Special Sale of Hall Racks

See them in my show window.

Latest designs, Cannot be beat in quality or price.

Wisconsin Peppermint Refrigerators have no equal Ask to see

the Blue Flame Oil Stoves. No trimming wicks. Neat and clean.

The Cabinet Grand Kurtzmann piano will be given away June 1st. Acorn Stoves and Ranges.

## J. H. Cody,

House Furnisher and Undertaker.

22 to 30 Eagle Street.

## HIS PEOPLE HONOR HIM

Further Services and Doings in the Celebration of Fr. Burke's Silver Jubilee.

## A PURSE OF \$2300 GIVEN HIM

St. Francis Church Cr Again Last Evening. Congratulatory Speeches by Parish Members, Affecting Scene When the Pastor Speaks.

## Once again Tuesday evening St Francis church was crowded to its doors to concur the jubilee service of Rev Fr Burke.

The great church had scarcely room for another person more than was there. The size of the audience was indeed a grand testimonial of Fr Burke's people's affection for him. And there were in the audience many who were not of his own church, but who came to take part by their presence in the happy event.

The spirit of St Francis was beautified last evening by electric light designs—a cross of white lights, above which in red lights was the date 1872, and below in blue lights the date 1897, fittingly symbolizing the extreme dates of Fr Burke's priestly labor with the cross between whose service he has so long followed.

It was shortly after 6 o'clock when the local clergy of both St Francis and Notre Dame churches took seats on the platform before the altar. Fr Burke leading the way. The local speakers from the parish had taken reserved seats on the front row and the sisters were in reserved seats near the front. Fr Donnelly addressed the audience saying that the day had been an important one in the history of the parish. A month ago it had been said that the occasion would be a parish affair, therefore he as priest would make no lengthy speech. As a fellow worker with Fr Burke he had too much personal feeling to attempt a speech for he could not express what he would if he should at attempt to do. But he would call upon members of the parish to speak their congratulatory feelings. He then introduced Dennis J. Finnegan, as a staunch member of the parish. Mr Finnegan said:

"This is indeed an auspicious occasion.

We are gathered here tonight to do honor to our beloved rector and celebrate with him the 25th anniversary of his ordination to holy priesthood. That he is loved and honored by his congregation is a fact testified to by this vast assemblage, that he is held in esteem by his brother clergymen is apparent by the attendance at the services this morning, that he is a respected citizen of this city is manifest by the many expressions of good will and regard heard on all sides. When you hear the poor of a community sound the phrase of a person you may be assured there is a reason for it. Go among the poor of this parish and you hear many times and often testimony of acts of kindness of our pastor. Always ready to lend a willing ear and hand to those in distress and by comforting words and substantial aid to soften their sorrow and lessen their misfortune. Charity that you and I know nothing about. It is all done in that quiet and unassuming way that is characteristic of the man.

"Our pastor comes from a race of church men, and he loves his church, her services are a source of great consolation to him. Especially dear to him is this St Francis' church which he had the pleasure of seeing consecrated during his pastorate to the most high God. In summer and winter, in rain or shine he has always found at his post, assisting at the sacrifice of the altar in prayer for the thought ever in his heart—the salvation of our souls. Possessed of a beauty of character, gentleness of spirit and eager solicitude for those about him he has been dearer to his congregation. He is no indifferent person, calm deliberate mild—always and ever—the priest and gentleman. Rev Father, on behalf of the benevolent organizations of St Francis' parish I extend to you our best wishes and congratulations, and trust that you will live many years to enjoy the fruits of your manhood."

Fr Burke was then introduced. He was almost overcome with feeling. After wiping the tears from his eyes he said:

"Words almost fail to express to you the gratitude which I feel toward you tonight for this great and grand and glorious manifestation of love and respect you have shown to me as pastor. Oh, the tender relations that exist between the heart of the pastor and his people! The good pastor always minds the responsibility he owes to his people. When the pastor is ordained God conveys from him the burden of responsibility put on him. Had he known the difficulties coming, he could hardly have been brave enough to face them. The trials were great, the obstacles almost insuperable. His first 12 years in the priesthood were years of joy and peace and serenity. His bishop was one whom he loved and revered most. He was an altar boy of Bishop O'Reilly's, the first bishop of this diocese. Fr Burke was asked to take charge of the North Adams parish years before he left Springfield, but Fr Lynch did not go to North Adams as he then expected to do. A year later, in 1858, he was again offered the same parish of North Adams. He was kindly received, but his heart was soon weighed down after coming with overwhelming difficulties that came upon him. But though he was surrounded by generous loving friends and he could not rest more. In all the trials of his people Fr Burke had had a share—the people were in the midst of his heart. He felt their sorrows and burdens. These relations of pastor and people were indeed tender and close. The pastor's heart was indeed charged with that that was nearest the hearts of his people. And now he thanked his generous parish

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"Dear Pastor—it is a fitting close to this most happy day that your people should meet here tonight to voice their love, their honor and respect, to say to you within these sacred walls, where your voice has been so often heard in prayer and guidance, that they share with you in the joys, the pleasures and the glories of this day. A day of peace and thanks giving, this morning beautified by the splendid and stately ceremony of the holy mass. Your years spent with us have been years of peace and progress, both in the spiritual and material sense. If any note of discord has been sounded the echo abides not, and a united, harmonious and generous people extend to you, to-night, their heartiest congratulations upon the completion of your twenty-five years in the Master's service, and wish you God speed for the work ahead. Twenty five years spent, not in the struggle and strife for power and place and profit, but in God's service, leading men to Him by kindly word and deed, urging the force of every example except that of your own Christian plenty life."

"The good pastor loves his people, and it is no new service for men of Irish blood to love "Maggorth aron," the sagoth aron who was outlawed and hunted because he loved and served them in their darkest years. To him goes every story of sorrow and affliction, and men's hearts are reached and won by those who help them bear the burden of their griefs. His mission takes him into the hearts of every household. He gives his baptismal blessing to the babe just from its mother's breast, his benediction goes with the young couple starting out on life's journey, his kindly face and cheery presence brightens the chamber of the afflicted when the Church of God is filled with the solemn notes of "the requiem." His people's sorrows are his sorrows, their joys the light that brightens his way. Dear pastor, for this glorious mission, may you be spared for many years. Teach the young men in your parish to be good Catholics and worthy citizens. A few words about your people. For our material advancement you need have no fear in the near future every business and profession must share with us its honors and its profits. We will stand firm in the faith, firm in everything that goes to make the right, taking no favors, demanding only that justice shall be the test in an enlightened and broadening people who will not permit any man, or men, how ever mighty, or however rich, to say "he will not do, he is a Catholic." Firm, steady with broadening front, we are marching into the future.

Fr Flynn was then introduced as treasurer of the fund which was to be presented as a testimonial to Fr. Burke. Fr Flynn spoke feelingly and eloquently of the sentiments of affection and love that clustered about this day. He then dwelt upon the honor due the noble work of Fr Burke. His years of service had been spent in the grand and self sacrificing service of God. Fr Burke is a gentleman and priest of God every day in the week. His deeds of charity have been almost numberless. Fr Flynn spoke earnestly of Fr Burke's work in establishing parochial schools in North Adams. His work would be lasting because it was for God and eternal right. A testimonial contributed to by all the people of St Francis church, amounting to \$2000 was then presented to Fr. Burke. Fr Flynn handing him a purse containing that amount.

Accept this purse and here join with me in wishing you many blessings from the hand of God that you will be spared to guide the people of St Francis during many a long and happy year to come!"

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